Spill Summary Report for NRC Report #1189495

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Report Date: 9/15/2017

Report Time: 10:36 PM EDT

Region IV Hotline Log Entry Information

NRC#: 1189495

Data ID: 2213677

Date Of Report: 06-SEP-17 01:51

State #: Receiver:

ERNS #:

Material Type: Haz Material / Amount:

HYDROCHLORIC ACID (1 CUP(S));

Location:

City: WAYCROSS County: WARE State: GA

Source of Pollution:

CSX RAILROAD

Water Body:

State Or EPA Responded:

DE MINIMIS QUANTITY

Initial EPA Action:

NO ERRPB RESPONSE REQUIRED

Status:

2 - Closed

URL:

NRC Spill Report

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Incident Report # 1189495

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: CIV BRENT TALIAFERRO at 01:51 on 06-SEP-17

Incident Type: RAILROAD Incident Cause: UNKNOWN

Affected Area:

Incident was discovered on 06-SEP-17 at 01:24 local incident time.

Affected Medium: BALLAST

REPORTING PARTY

Name:

ROLAND KNAGGE

Address:

Organization: CSX RAILROAD

500 WATER ST.

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202 Email Address: csxnrcreports@csx.com

PRIMARY Phone: (800) 2320144

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name:

ROLAND KNAGGE

Organization: CSX RAILROAD

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202

PRIMARY Phone: (800) 2320144

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

MP AN587 County: WARE

City: WAYCROSS State: GA

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: HCL

Official Material Name: HYDROCHLORIC ACID

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 1 CUP(S)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER REPORTED ONE CUP OF HYDROCHLORIC ACID RELEASED FROM A TANK CAR IN THE YARD. THE CAUSE OF THE LEAK IS CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Grade Crossing: UNKNOWN Location Subdivision: JESUP Railroad Milepost: AN587 Type of Vehicle Involved: Crossing Device Type: Device Operational: UNKNOWN

DOTCrossing Number:

Date and Time Service was/will be Restored:

Brake Failure: UNKNOWN

Federal Post-Accident 219.201 Sub Part C Testing Required: UNKNOWN

Passenger Train Route: NO

Passenger Train Delay Expected: NO Passenger Train Delay Handling:

---RAILROAD INFORMATION---Railroad Involved: CSX RAILROAD

Train Number: GATX61387

Train Type: RAIL CAR Train Direction:

Train Speed: Track Speed: Locomotives: Cars: Derailed:

Suspected DOT Regulation Non Compliance: UNKNOWN

DERAILED CARS:

Pos.

Type

Carnumber

Cargo

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO

Hospitalized:

Empl/Crew:

Passenger:

FATALITIES:

NO

Empl/Crew:

Passenger:

Occupant:

EVACUATIONS: NO

Who Evacuated:

Radius/Area:

Damages:

Road:

Track:

NO

Hours

Direction of

Closure Type Description of Closure Closed

Closure

Air:

N

Major Artery: N

Waterway: N

Passengers Transferred: NO Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

N

Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

CONTRACTOR HAS BEEN HIRED

Release Secured: YES

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: PARTLY CLOUDY, ichF

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

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Federal:
State/Local:
State/Local On Scene:
State Agency Number:
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NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC
  CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)
     06-SEP-17
                01:56
                            (770) 4887100
  CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (GEORGIA COMMAND CENTER)
     06-SEP-17 01:56
                            (912) 7214840
  CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (GEORGIA COMMAND CENTER CON'T)
     06-SEP-17 01:56
                            (912) 7214840
 DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIES DEPARTMENT)
     06-SEP-17 01:56
                           (703) 7673477
 NATIONAL COORDINATING CTR FOR COMMS (NCC COMM-ISAC)
    06-SEP-17 01:56 (703)2355626
 DHS SOUTH CAROLINA FUSION CENTER (LE SENSITIVE ADVISORS & LIASON PROGRAM)
    06-SEP-17 01:56
                           (866) 4728477
 DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
    06-SEP-17 01:56
                          (202) 3661863
 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMIN. (MAIN OFFICE)
    06-SEP-17
               01:56
                           (202) 4936212
 U.S. EPA IV (MAIN OFFICE)
    06-SEP-17
               01:57
                            (404) 6504955
                                             NO VERBAL
 U.S. EPA IV (DUTY OSC)
    06-SEP-17 01:56
                            (404) 6504955
 U.S. EPA IV (REGION 4 FL/GA)
    06-SEP-17 01:56 (404)6504955
 GA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (COMMAND CENTER)
    06-SEP-17 01:56 (404)3081460
 GA U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (MAIN OFFICE)
    06-SEP-17 01:56 (912)2012551
 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)
    06-SEP-17 01:56 (202)2829201
NOAA RPTS FOR GA (MAIN OFFICE)
    06-SEP-17 01:56 (206)5264911
NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (AUTOMATIC REPORTS)
    06-SEP-17 01:56 (202)2671136
DOI FOR REGION 4 (MAIN OFFICE)
   06-SEP-17 01:56 (404)3314524
REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)
   06-SEP-17
               01:56
SEAHAWK IOC (INTER-AGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER)
   06-SEP-17 01:56 (803)2060971
FL DEM STATE WATCH OFFICE (MAIN OFFICE)
   06-SEP-17 01:56
                          (850) 4139900
GEORGIA EMERGENCY MNGMT AGENCY (MAIN OFFICE)
   06-SEP-17
               01:56
                         (404) 6357200
TN BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (TBI)
   06-SEP-17 01:56
                         (615) 7444318
TSA OFFICE OF SECURITY OPERATIONS (SURFACE COMPLIANCE BRANCH SE REGION)
   06-SEP-17 01:56
                          (904) 9804075
TSA OFFICE OF SECURITY OPERATIONS (TRANSPORTATION SECURITY INSPECTION-SURFACE)
   06-SEP-17 01:56
                      (904) 3804077
USCG DISTRICT 7 (MAIN OFFICE)
   06-SEP-17
             01:56
                          (305) 4156800
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*** END INCIDENT REPORT # 1189495

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NRC Report #:

489889

Date Call Received:

07/02/99

Type of Call:

STANDARD REPORT

This Incident

OCCURRED

Date:

07/02/99

Time:

04:40 pm (Local)

Type of Incident:

RAILROAD

Location:

Milepost:

SH253.6

County:

RICHMOND

City:

HAMLET

State:

NC

Zip:

Suspected Responsible

CSX

Party:

Address:

3019 WARNINGTON STREET

City:

JACKSONVILLE

State:

FL

Zip:

32254

Reported Cause:

UNKNOWN

Incident Description:

SOUTHBOUND FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED / CAUSE UNK /

MAKEUP: 4 LOCOMOTIVES

158 CARS / TRAIN AND TRACK SPEED UNK

Medium Description:

SOIL

Medium Affected:

LAND

Deaths Reported:

Injuries Reported:

Damages:

Unknown

Evacuations:

Yes

Number Evacuated:

50

Airway Closure:

No

Road Closure:

No

Reported Damages:

Materials Involved

CHRIS C	ode Material	Qty Spilled/ Units Qty	in Water/ Units
NCC	METHANOL	0 UNK	0 NON

Trains Involved

Train Numb	er Railroad N	Name Derailed N	lumber of Cars Derailed
Q47702	CSX	Y	12

Cars Derailed

No Records returned

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NRC Report #:

489874

Date Call Received:

07/02/99

Type of Call:

STANDARD REPORT

This Incident

OCCURRED

Date:

07/02/99

Time:

05:00 pm (Local)

Type of Incident:

RAILROAD

Location:

Milepost:

S252.7

County:

RICHMOND

City:

HAMLET

State:

NC

Zip:

Suspected Responsible

CSX TRANSPORTATION

Party:

Address:

1701 E. MARKET ST.

City:

JEFFERSONVILLE

State:

IN

Zip:

47301

Reported Cause:

UNKNOWN

Incident Description:

TANK CARS / TRAIN DERAILMENT / CAUSE OF DERAILMENT

UNK / WESTBOUND

MAKEUP: UNK / TRAIN AND TRACK SPEED UNK

Medium Description:

SOIL

Medium Affected:

LAND

Deaths Reported:

Injuries Reported:

Damages:

No

Evacuations:

No

Number Evacuated:

Airway Closure:

No

Road Closure:

No

Reported Damages:

Materials Involved

CHRIS C	ode Material	Qty Spilled/ Units Qty in	Water/ Units
NCC	METHANOL	0 UNK	0 NON

Trains Involved

Train Number	Railroad Name	Derailed	Number of Cars Derailed
Q47702	CSX TRANSPORTATIO	ΝΥ	9

Cars Derailed

Train Number	Car Number	Cargo
Q47702	UTLX201202	METHANOL
Q47702	BCDX640	METHANOL
Q47702	GPPX29255	METHANOL
Q47702	GPPX29113	METHANOL
Q47702	BCDX648	METHANOL
Q47702	ACFX72392	BUTYL ACETATE
Q47702	VMCX16007	SODIUM HYDROXIDE
Q47702	PIFX1102	ETHYLENE GLYCOL
Q47702	SANX2078	ETHYLENE GLYCOL

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From: National Response Center

USCG HQ Washington, D. C.

1-800-424-8802

To: MS BUERKI

U. S. EPA IV

Incident Report # 489889

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by MST3 GAUTHIER at 22:33 on 02-JUL-99

Incident Type: RAILROAD Incident Cause: UNKNOWN

Affected Area: SOIL

The incident occurred on 02-JUL-99 at 16:40 local time.

Affected Medium: LAND

REPORTING PARTY

Name:

EDDIE DAY

Job Title:

DIRECTOR NETWORK O'PS

Organization:

CSX

Address:

3019 WARNINGTON STREET

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254

CSX called for the recponcible party. Day Phone:

(904) 3597551

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name:

EDDIE DAY

Job Title:

DIRECTOR NETWORK OPS

Organization:

CSX

Address:

3019 WARNINGTON STREET

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254

Day Phone:

(904) 3597551

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION County: RICHMOND

HAMLET, NC Milepost: SH253.6

NC - 001

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: NCC Official Material Name: NO CHRIS CODE

Also Known As:

METHANOL

Qty Released: 0 UNK(S)

Qty in Water: 0 NON(S)

SOURCE/CAUSE OF INCIDENT

SOUTHBOUND FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED / CAUSE UNK / MAKEUP: 4 LOCOMOTIVES

158 CARS / TRAIN AND TRACK SPEED UNK

RAILROAD (5)

Railroad Involved: CSX

Train Number: Q47702

DAMAGE

50

Injuries: Fatalities: Evacuations: Damages:

Air Close:

Road Close:

N

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National Response Center USCG HQ Washington, D. C.

1-800-424-8802

To: MS BUERKI U. S. EPA IV

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INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

Report taken by MST3 GAUTHIER at 22:33 on 02-JUL-99

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

PIT DUG / FD ON SCENE FOAMING MATERIAL DOWN / WILL UPRIGHT CARS

EPA:

STATE: CG:

NOTIFICATIONS BY CALLER

OTHER: Y DESC: NTSB / FRA

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

AGCY TOXIC SUBST & DISEASE REGISTRY

ATSDR NC ATTN: SUSAN RANDOLPH

02-JUL-89 00:00

(919) 7339555

CHEM SAFETY HAZARD INVEST BOARD

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMIN.

MR BATES

02-JUL-99 22:50

EPA OFFICE OF EMERG RESPONSE (OERR)

U.S. EPA IV

PAGED 2247

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

NOAA 1ST CLASS BB RPTS FOR NC

02-JUL-99 00:00

(202) 5266329

MR ALBARRACIN

NTSB RAIL

02-JUL-99 22:47

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEHNR

02-JUL-99 00:00 (919) 7330059

SC DEPT OF ENV CNTL ATTN: ERS

02-JUL-99 00:00

(803)8964102

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

EVACUATION OF 1 BLOCK AREA EFFECTING 40-50 PEOPLE CALLER DID NOT HAVE CAR NUMBERS OR CARGO

END OF REPORT # 489889

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Walden responded,

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From: National Response Center

USCG HQ Washington, D.C.

1-800-424-8802

To: MR WALDEN U.S. EPA IV

Incident Report # 489874

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by MST3 GAUTHIER at 19:37 on 02-JUL-99

Incident Type: RAILROAD Incident Cause: UNKNOWN Affected Area: SOIL

The incident occurred on 02-JUL-99 at 17:00 local time.

Affected Medium: LAND

REPORTING PARTY

Name:

THOMAS MURTA

Job Title: Organization:

MANAGER OF HAZMAT CSX TRANSPORTATION 1701 E. MARKET ST.

Address:

JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47301

CSX TRANSPORTATION called for the responsible party.

Day Phone:

(812)2881834

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name:

THOMAS MURTA

Job Title: Organization:

MANAGER OF HAZMAT CSX TRANSPORTATION 1701 E. MARKET ST.

Address:

JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47301

Day Phone:

(812)2881834

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

County: RICHMOND

HAMLET, NC

Milepost: S252.7

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: NCC

Official Material Name: NO CHRIS CODE

Also Known As: METHANOL

Qty Released: 0 UNK(S)

Oty in Water: 0 NON(S)

SOURCE/CAUSE OF INCIDENT

TANK CARS / TRAIN DERAILMENT / CAUSE OF DERAILMENT UNK / WESTBOUND

MAKEUP: UNK / TRAIN AND TRACK SPEED UNK

RAILROAD(S)

Railroad Involved: CSX TRANSPORTATION

Train Number: Q47702

Derailed Carnumber(s)

Cargo

ACFX72392

BUTYL ACETATE

BCDX640

METHANOL

BCDX648

METHANOL

GPPX29113

METHANOL

GPPX29255

METHANOL

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1-800-424-8802

TO: MR WALDEN U. S. EPA IV

Incident Report # 489874

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by MST3 GAUTHIER at 19:37 on 02-JUL-99

Derailed Carnumber(s)

Cargo

PIFX1102 SANX2078 ETHYLENE GLYCOL ETHYLENE GLYCOL

UTLX201202

METHANOL

VMCX16007

SODIUM HYDROXIDE

DAMAGE

Injuries: Fatalities:

Evacuations:

Damages:

Air Close:

N

Road Close:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

RELEASING 2 GALS PER MINUTE / CAR CONTAINS 20000 GAL / RELEASE ONGOING

DUG EARTHEN PIT TO CONTAIN RELEASE

CG:

NOTIFICATIONS BY CALLER

EPA: STATE: OTHER: Y DESC: PD / FD / LEPC

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ATSDR NC ATTN: SUSAN RANDOLPH

02-JUL-99 00:00

(919) 7339555

U.S. EPA IV

MS BUERKI

02-JUL-99 19:55

NOAA 1ST CLASS BB RPTS FOR NC

02-JUL-99 00:00

(202) 5266329

NTSB RAIL

MR ALBARRACIN

02-JUL-99 19:56

MR ENGLISH/ FRA WEEKEND FAX

MR ENGLISH

02-JUL-99 21:25

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEHNR

02-JUL-99 00:00 (919) 7330059

SC DEPT OF ENV CNTL ATTN: ERS

02-JUL-99 00:00 (803)8964102

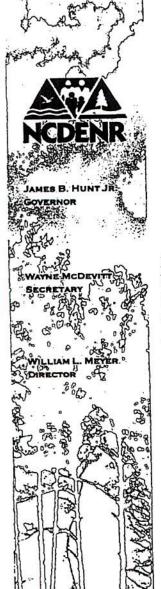
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AREA AFFECTED: UNK / WX: HOT AND HUMID

END OF REPORT # 489874 *****

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EPA ID: NCSFN0406961 Site N	ame: HAMLET CSX TRAIN DE	EDAH MENT	~
Alias Site Names:	The same of the sa	PAILMENT	State ID:
City: HAMLET	County or Parish	RICHMOND	24-4-110
Refer to Report Dated:		ELIMINARY ASSESSMENT 001	State: NC
Report Developed by:			
DECISION:			
1. Further Remedial Site because:	Assessment under CERCLA (Superfund) is not require	8 Hamlet CSX
X 1a. Site does not qua	lify for further remedial site as Action Planned - NFRAP)		20 K: 18
	or action, but is deferred to:		
2. Further Assessment N	eeded Under CERCLA.		er en
2a. Priority: Highe	er Diower		
	nded action) NFRAP (No Futhe	or Domadial Astics Discour	
		Remedial Action Planned	
DISCUSSION/RATIONALE: An abreviated PA was prepared by the State of	fellouin		
An abreviated PA was prepared by the State f	ollowing completion of removal activities at	the Site. All contamination was removed for	rom the Site.
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NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

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12/27/99
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December 13, 1999

Ms. Jennifer Wendel NC Site Management Section US EPA Region IV Waste Division 61 Forsyth Street, 11th Floor Atlanta, Georgia 30303

SITE:	HAMLET CSX
BREAK:	1.80
OTHER:	

Subject:

Abbreviated Preliminary Assessment

CSX Train Derailment, Hamlet

NCSFN 0406 961

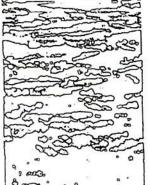
Hamlet, Richmond County, North Carolina

Dear Ms. Wendel:

This report contains the findings of the Abbreviated Preliminary Assessment (APA) of the CSX Train Derailment that occurred on July 2, 1999 in Hamlet, Richmond County, North Carolina. The site is located in the downtown business district and Reference 1, locates the site on the USGS topographic map.

The North Carolina DENR Superfund Section under the authority of CERCLIS as amended by SARA performed an APA. The APA was conducted to assess the immediate or potential threat posed, if any, by the site to human health and the environment and to collect information to support a decision regarding the need for further action under CERCLA/SARA. This assessment consisted of telephone communications with parties involved with the site, file reviews and review of the incident report completed by the US EPA Removal Coordinator. (Reference 2).

The subject site consists of a section of the southbound track of the SeaBoard Railroad located between US Hwy 74 and NC Hwy 1610, north of NC Hwy 38. The coordinates of this site were calculated, (Reference 1) based on the location of a nearby baseball field. The north latitude is 34° 52′ 54″ and west longitude is 79° 41′ 47″ respectively. The area around the property and including the site consists of commercial businesses.



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According to the Pollution Report, a southbound CSX train derailed on July 2, 1999 at approximately 1700 hours. Eleven cars derailed, nine of which were tank cars containing hazardous substances. Only the two tank cars containing methanol were reported to have leaked. Local emergency response personal covered the spill with foam and constructed an earthen dike to prevent further spread of the methanol. EPA ERRB personnel arrived on scene at 0315 hours, START arrived at 0500 hours and 4-Seasons began transfer operations at 0545 hours on July 3, 1999. Approximately 1,000 gallons of methanol spilled. 4-Seasons excavated approximately 40 yd³ of soil. All cars were removed by July 16, 1999. All contaminated soils and spilled product were reportedly removed from the site.

Based on information provided in the Pollution Report, the highly volatile nature of methanol and the fact that the threat to public health or the environment does not exist due to the location of the spill and the quick response and clean up operations conducted, the NC Superfund Section recommends that the site be assigned a disposition of "No Further Remedial Action Planned (NFRAP)" under CERCLA.

REFERENCES

- U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, "Standard Operating Procedure to Determine Site Latitude and Longitude Coordinates", 1991. Calculation worksheet for CSX Train Derailment.
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Pollution Report, Region IV (dated August 13, 1999).

If you have any questions about the information provided, please contact me at 919-733-2801, ext. 316 or at scott.ryals@ncmail.net.

Sincerely,

Scott Ryals, Chemist

Site Evaluation and Removal Branch

Superfund Section

Dan LaMontagne, Head

Site Evaluation and Removal Branch

Superfund Section

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cc:

w/ Attachments

APA File Scott Ryals

Charlotte Jesneck

Approved by:		Date:	
5/A: 3	Jennifer Wendel NC Site Management Section		

ABBREVIATED PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

This checklist can be used to help the site investigator determine if an Abbreviated Preliminary Assessment (APA) is warranted. This checklist should document the rationale for the decision on whether further steps in the site investigation process are required under CERCLA. Use additional sheets, if necessary.

Checklist Preparer:	Scott Ryals, Environmental Chemis Name/Title NC Superfund Address Scott.ryals@ncmail.net E-mail Address	it	12/10/1999 Date (919) 733-2801 Phone	ext. 316	-
Site Name: Previous Names (if any):	Hamlet CSX Train Derailment				
EPA ID#	NCSFN 0406 961				
Site Location:	Richmond County				
l atituda.	Hamlet	, NO			
Latitude:	34° 52'54.00"		79° 41'47.00"	-	
On July 2, 1999, a CSX train	ntial release) and its probable nature: derailed in the small town of Hamlet, NC the arrival of response personnel.	. Approximately 1	000 gallons of meth	anol leak	ed from
Part 1 - Superfund Eligibility					
ii ali answers are "no" go or	to Part 2, otherwise proceed to Part 3.			YES	NO
 Is the site currently in C 	ERCLIS or an alias of another site?			X	
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If a	ll answers are "no" go on to Part 2, otherwise proceed to Part 3.	YES	NO
1.	Is the site currently in CERCLIS or an alias of another site?	X	
2.	Is the site being addressed by some other remedial program (Federal, State, or Tribal)?		X
3.	Are the hazardous substances potentially released at the site regulated under a statutory exclusion (e.g., petroleum, natural gas, natural gas liquids, synthetic gas usable for fuel, normal application of fertilizer, release located in a workplace, naturally occurring, or regulated by the NRC, UMTRCA, or OSHA)?		x
4.	Are the hazardous substances potentially released at the site excluded by policy considerations (i.e., deferred to RCRA corrective action)?		X
5.	Is there sufficient documentation to demonstrate that no potential for a release that could cause adverse environmental or human health impacts exists (e.g., comprehensive remedial investigation equivalent data showing no release above ARARs, completed removal action, previous HRS score determined, or an EPA approved risk assessment completed)?	x	

Please explain all "yes" answers.

1. Site is listed on CERCLIS as, Hamlet CSX Train Derailment.

2. The material released was methanol. Methanol will readily volatilize when exposed to the atmosphere. The CSX consultants hired to remediate the spill (4 Seasons and Hulcher Services) removed the remaining methanol from the overturned cars and removed the contaminated soils.

se Exhibit 1 of the APA fact sheet to make site assessment decisions based on the answers below:	YES	NO
Does documentation indicate that a target (e.g., drinking water wells, drinking surface water intakes, etc.) has een exposed to a hazardous substance released from the site?		x
s there an apparent release at the site with no documentation of exposed targets, but there are targets on site or mmediately adjacent to the site?		x
s there an apparent release and no documented on-site targets or targets immediately adjacent to the site, but here are nearby targets (e.g., targets within 1 mile)?		x
is there no indication of a hazardous substance release, and there are uncontained sources containing CERCLA nazardous substances, but there is a potential to release with targets present on site or in proximity to the site?		x
Does the site lack documented on-site, adjacent, or nearby targets?		X
Does the site lack releases or potential to release?		X
Does the site lack uncontained sources containing CERCLA eligible substances are present on site?		x

Part 3 - State Site Assessment Recommendation

Check the box that applies be	sed on the conclusions of the APA:
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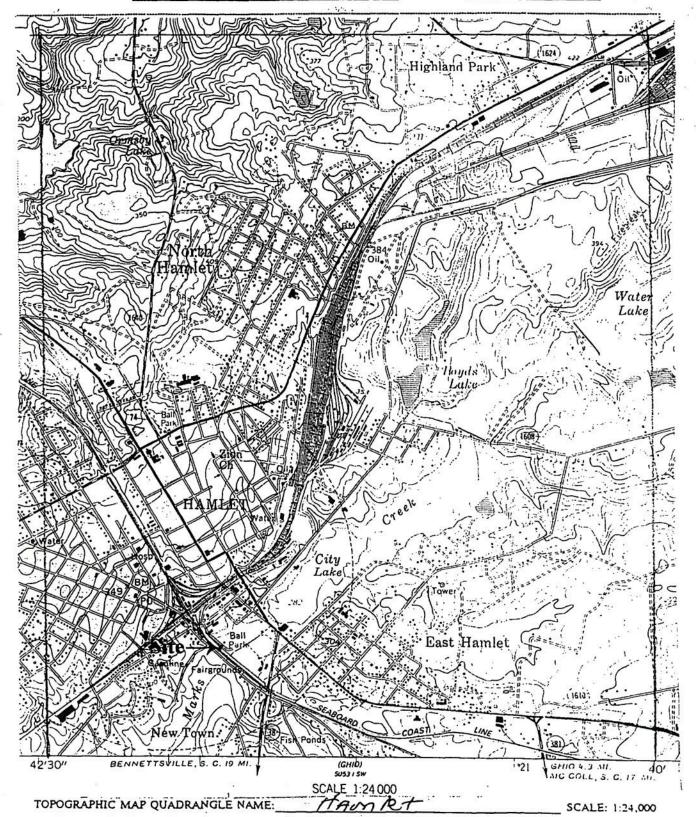
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LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE CALCULATION WORKSHEET #2 LI USING ENGINEER'S SCALE (1/60)

SITE NAME: Hamlet (5 X Train Derailment CERCLIS #: NCSFN 0406 96)
AKA:SSID:
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SITE REFERENCE POINT: Bole Park
USGS QUAD MAP NAME: Hamlet TOWNSHIP: N/S RANGE: E/W
SCALE: 1:24,000 MAP DATE: /957 SECTION:1/41/4
MAP DATUM: (1927) 1983 (CIRCLE ONE) MERIDIAN:
COORDINATES FROM LOWER RIGHT (SOUTHEAST) CORNER OF 7.5' MAP (attach photocopy): LONGITUDE: 19 . 31 . 30 " LATITUDE: 34 . 52 . 30 "
COORDINATES FROM LOWER RIGHT (SOUTHEAST) CORNER OF 2.5' GRID CELL: LONGITUDE: 79 . 40 . 00 " LATITUDE: 34 . 52 . 30 "
CALCULATIONS: LATITUDE (7.5' QUADRANGLE MAP)
A) NUMBER OF RULER GRADUATIONS FROM LATITUDE GRID LINE TO SITE REF POINT: 72
B) MULTIPLY (A) BY 0.3304 TO CONVERT TO SECONDS:
$A \times 0.3304 = 23.79$ "
c) express in minutes and seconds (1'= 60"): $0.23.79$ "
D) ADD TO STARTING LATITUDE: $34.52.30.00 + 0.24.00 =$
SITE LATITUDE: 34.52.54.00"
CALCULATIONS: LONGITUDE (7.5' QUADRANGLE MAP)
A) NUMBER OF RULER GRADUATIONS FROM RIGHT LONGITUDE LINE TO SITE REF POINT: 324
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INVESTIGATOR: Jest C. Belle DATE: 12/6/99
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waste management division Region 4 serving the southeast

CSX Train Derailment, Hamlet, NC

INITIAL/FINAL POLREP, August 13, 1999

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EPA REGION 4 HOME SUPERFUND ERRB SEARCH COMMENT

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY INITIAL and FINAL POLREP

Date:

August 13, 1999

Subject:

Hamlet CSX Train Derailment

From:

Ted Walden, On-Scene Coordinator

USEPA Region 4

To:

RRC for Distribution

Project File

I. GENERAL SITE INFORMATION

Site Name: Hamlet CSX Train Derailment

Street address: Hamlet Avenue

City, county, state, zip code: Hamlet, Richmond County, North Carolina 28345

Site Number: A4R9

EPA ID#: NCSFN0406961

Lead OSC: Ted Walden

Response Authority: CERLA

NPL Status: Non-NPL

Incident Category: Emergency Response Status of Action Memorandum(a): N/A

Pollutant: methanol

Source Identification: leaking rail cars

State Notification: North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources

(NCDEHNR)

Date of Notification: 2-JUL-99

Start Date: 2-JUL-99

Completion Date: 16-JUL-99.

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- B. Use of Innovative Technologies or Authorities: None.
- C. Community Involvement: Minimal.
- D. Unusual Circumstances: None.
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IV. CONTRACTOR INFORMATION AND ESTIMATED COSTS

A. Estimated Costs

Extramural

START \$5,000

Total Estimated Extramural Costs \$5,000

Intramural:

EPA Direct Costs \$850

TOTAL SITE COSTS \$5,850

Note: Costs shown are based on information available at the time this report was prepared. These figures should not be used to support or dispute any legal action regarding this removal.

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VI. ROSTER OF AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTING IN REMOVAL

Org./Agency, Address	Primary Contact	Phone Number	Role/Activity
USEPA-Region 4 11th Floor-AFC 61 Forsyth St, SW Atlanta, GA 30303	Ted Walden	(404) 562-8752	On-Scene Coordinator
Tetra-Tech EM Inc. 1750 Corporate Dr. Suite 735 Norcross, GA 30093	David Andrews David Brown	. (770) 717-2325 (770) 717-2305	START
Hamlet Fire and Rescue 302 Champlain St. Hamlet, NC 28345	David Knight	(910) 582-5815	Fire Chief Hamlet Fire Dept.
CSX Transportation 100 Oakland Ave Florence, SC 29506	Gaston Blankenship	(843) 664-8279	PRP
Four Seasons Env. 3107 South Elm St. Greensboro, NC 27416	Bradley Snover	(336) 273-2718	PRP Clean up contractor

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B&V WASTE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CORP.

1117 Perimeter Center West, Suite W-212, Atlanta, Georgia 30338, (404) 392-9227, Fax: (404) 392-9289

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Seaboard Coast Line RR Shope W.A. No. 11

B&V Projects 52011/058 August 12, 1992

Ms. Janice Thomas, Site Assessment Manager U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Site Assessment Section 345 Courtland Street, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30365

Subject: Cessation of Seaboard Coast Line RR Shops Site Investigation

Ms. Thomas:

This letter is in response to your request made in our telephone conversation on August 12th, 1992. On August 12th, 1992, I telephoned Mr. Steve Woodall of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Hazardous Waste Branch, and requested the status of the site in question, Seaboard Coast Line RR Shops in Waycross, Ware County, Georgia. Mr. Woodall is familiar with the site under the name of the current owner, CSX Transportation. Mr. Woodall stated that the site is a fully permitted RCRA site undergoing corrective action for groundwater. Further, the site is under the full control of the Georgia EPD and closures have taken place.

Since the site is being handled fully by the authorities at Georgia EPD, it is my recommendation that no sampling or site investigation be performed on the Seaboard Coast Line RR Shops. If you have any questions or requests, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,

B&V Waste Science and Technology

Brian C. Jones Project Engineer

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cc: Hubert Weiland, BVWST

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NOTE: This form is completed for each potential hazardous waste site to help set priorities for site inspection. The information submitted on this form is based on evailable records and may be updated on subsequent forms as a result of additional inquiries and on-site inspections.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Sections I and III through I as completely as possible before Section II (Preliminary Assessment). File this form in the Regional Hazardous Waste Log File and submit a copy to: U.S. Environmental Protection

Assessment). File this form in the Republic Hazardous Waste Enforcement Task Force (EN-335); Agency; Site Tracking System; Hazardous Waste Enforcement Task Force (EN-335);		
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V. WASTE RELATED INFORMATION (continued)

SLUDGE FROM LUBE OIL REFINING

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S. FIRE OR EXPLOSION				
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Notification of Hazardous Waste Signature

United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington DC 20460

This initial notification information is

Please type or print in ink. If you need

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY AND REMEDIAL RESPONSE C E R C L I S V 1.2

M.2 - SITE MAINTENANCE FORM

		* ACTION: _
EPA ID : GAD991275900		
SITE NAME: SEABOARD COAST LINE RR SHOPS	SOURCE: N	*
STREET : HAINES AVE EXTN	CONG DIST: 08	*
CITY : WAYCROSS	ZIP: 31501 * _	
CNTY NAME: WARE	CNTY CODE : 299	•
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SITE/SPILL IDS:		*
RPM NAME: UNASSIGNED	RPM PHONE: 404-347-2234	*
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M.2 - EVENT MAINTENANCE FORM

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M.2 - COMMENT MAINTENANCE FORM

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SITE:

SEABOARD COAST LINE RR SHOPS

EPA ID: GAD991275900

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COMMENT

- THIS SITE IS THE LOCATION OF SLUDGE 001 FROM THE DISCONTINUED ENGINE
- 002 LUBRICATING OIL REFINING OPERATION. THE SLUDGE WAS HAULED FROM THE
- 003 W-X SHOP REFINOIL PLANT TO THE DISP OSAL SITE IN OPEN TOP CONTAINERS
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- 005 SEMI-SOLID. THIS IS A HAZARDOUS WAS TE BY VIRTUE OF THE LOW PH.
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Spill Summary Report for NRC Report #1189495

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Report Date: 9/15/2017

Report Time: 10:36 PM EDT Region IV Hotline Log Entry Information

Data ID: 2213677

Date Of Report: 06-SEP-17 01:51

NRC #: 1189495

State #:

Receiver:

ERNS #:

Material Type: Haz

HYDROCHLORIC ACID (1 CUP(S));

Material / Amount: Location:

City: WAYCROSS County: WARE

State: GA

Source of Pollution:

CSX RAILROAD

Water Body:

State Or EPA Responded:

DE MINIMIS QUANTITY

Initial EPA Action:

NO ERRPB RESPONSE REQUIRED

Status:

2 - Closed

URL:

NRC Spill Report

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802

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Incident Report # 1189495

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: CIV BRENT TALIAFERRO at 01:51 on 06-SEP-17

Incident Type: RAILROAD Incident Cause: UNKNOWN

Affected Area:

Incident was discovered on 06-SEP-17 at 01:24 local incident time.

Affected Medium: BALLAST

REPORTING PARTY

Name:

ROLAND KNAGGE

Organization: CSX RAILROAD

Address:

500 WATER ST.

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202

Email Address: csxnrcreports@csx.com

PRIMARY Phone: (800) 2320144

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name:

ROLAND KNAGGE

Organization: CSX RAILROAD

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202

PRIMARY Phone: (800) 2320144

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

MP AN587 County: WARE

City: WAYCROSS State: GA

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: HCL

Official Material Name: HYDROCHLORIC ACID

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 1 CUP(S)

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DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER REPORTED ONE CUP OF HYDROCHLORIC ACID RELEASED FROM A TANK CAR IN THE YARD. THE CAUSE OF THE LEAK IS CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Grade Crossing: UNKNOWN Location Subdivision: JESUP Railroad Milepost: AN587 Type of Vehicle Involved: Crossing Device Type: Device Operational: UNKNOWN DOTCrossing Number:

Date and Time Service was/will be Restored:

Brake Failure: UNKNOWN

Federal Post-Accident 219.201 Sub Part C Testing Required: UNKNOWN

Passenger Train Route: NO

Passenger Train Delay Expected: NO Passenger Train Delay Handling:

---RAILROAD INFORMATION---Railroad Involved: CSX RAILROAD Train Number: GATX61387

Train Type: RAIL CAR Train Direction:

Train Speed: Track Speed: Locomotives: Cars: Derailed:

Suspected DOT Regulation Non Compliance: UNKNOWN

DERAILED CARS:

Type

Carnumber

Cargo

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO Hospitalized:

Empl/Crew:

Passenger:

FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew:

Passenger:

Occupant:

EVACUATIONS: NO

Who Evacuated:

Radius/Area:

Damages:

Air:

Road:

Hours Direction of Closure

Closure Type

Description of Closure

N N Closed

Major Artery: N

Waterway:

N

Track:

N

Passengers Transferred: NO Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

CONTRACTOR HAS BEEN HIRED

Release Secured: YES

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: PARTLY CLOUDY, ichF

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

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Federal:
State/Local:
State/Local On Scene:
State Agency Number:
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NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC
 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)
    06-SEP-17
              01:56
                           (770) 4887100
 CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (GEORGIA COMMAND CENTER)
    06-SEP-17 01:56
                          (912) 7214840
 CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (GEORGIA COMMAND CENTER CON'T)
    06-SEP-17 01:56
                          (912) 7214840
 DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIES DEPARTMENT)
    06-SEP-17 01:56 (703)7673477
NATIONAL COORDINATING CTR FOR COMMS (NCC COMM-ISAC)
    06-SEP-17 01:56 (703)2355626
DHS SOUTH CAROLINA FUSION CENTER (LE SENSITIVE ADVISORS & LIASON PROGRAM)
    06-SEP-17 01:56 (866) 4728477
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
    06-SEP-17 01:56 (202)3661863
FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMIN. (MAIN OFFICE)
   06-SEP-17
              01:56
                         (202) 4936212
U.S. EPA IV (MAIN OFFICE)
    06-SEP-17
              01:57
                         (404) 6504955
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U.S. EPA IV (DUTY OSC)
   06-SEP-17
              01:56
                          (404) 6504955
U.S. EPA IV (REGION 4 FL/GA)
   06-SEP-17 01:56
                           (404) 6504955
GA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (COMMAND CENTER)
   06-SEP-17 01:56 (404)3081460
GA U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (MAIN OFFICE)
   06-SEP-17 01:56 (912)2012551
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)
   06-SEP-17 01:56 (202)2829201
NOAA RPTS FOR GA (MAIN OFFICE)
   06-SEP-17 01:56
                        (206) 5264911
NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (AUTOMATIC REPORTS)
   06-SEP-17 01:56
                          (202) 2671136
DOI FOR REGION 4 (MAIN OFFICE)
   06-SEP-17 01:56 (404)3314524
REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)
   06-SEP-17
              01:56
SEAHAWK IOC (INTER-AGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER)
   06-SEP-17 01:56 (803)2060971
FL DEM STATE WATCH OFFICE (MAIN OFFICE)
   06-SEP-17 01:56
                         (850) 4139900
GEORGIA EMERGENCY MNGMT AGENCY (MAIN OFFICE)
   06-SEP-17 01:56
                         (404) 6357200
TN BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (TBI)
   06-SEP-17 01:56
                          (615) 7444318
TSA OFFICE OF SECURITY OPERATIONS (SURFACE COMPLIANCE BRANCH SE REGION)
   06-SEP-17 01:56
                       (904) 9804075
TSA OFFICE OF SECURITY OPERATIONS (TRANSPORTATION SECURITY INSPECTION-SURFACE)
   06-SEP-17 01:56
                         (904) 3804077
USCG DISTRICT 7 (MAIN OFFICE)
   06-SEP-17 01:56
                         (305) 4156800
                          ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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National Response Center - Incident Report

NRC Report #:

489889

Date Call Received:

07/02/99

Type of Call:

STANDARD REPORT

This Incident

OCCURRED

Date:

07/02/99

Time:

04:40 pm (Local)

Type of Incident:

RAILROAD

Location:

Milepost:

SH253.6

County:

RICHMOND

City:

HAMLET

State:

NC

Zip:

Suspected Responsible

CSX

Party:

Address:

3019 WARNINGTON STREET

City:

JACKSONVILLE

State:

FL

Zip:

32254

Reported Cause:

UNKNOWN

Incident Description:

SOUTHBOUND FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED / CAUSE UNK /

MAKEUP: 4 LOCOMOTIVES

158 CARS / TRAIN AND TRACK SPEED UNK

Medium Description:

SOIL

Medium Affected:

LAND

Deaths Reported:

Injuries Reported:

Damages:

Unknown

Evacuations:

Yes

Number Evacuated:

50

Airway Closure:

No

Road Closure:

No

Reported Damages:

Materials Involved

CHRIS C	ode Material	Qty Spilled/ Units Qty	in Water/ Units
NCC	METHANOL	0 UNK	0 NON

Trains Involved

Train Number	Railroad Nan	ie Derailed	Number of Cars Derailed
Q47702	CSX	Y	12

Cars Derailed

No Records returned

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National Response Center - Incident Report

NRC Report #:

489874

Date Call Received:

07/02/99

Type of Call:

STANDARD REPORT

This Incident

OCCURRED

Date:

07/02/99

Time:

05:00 pm (Local)

Type of Incident:

RAILROAD

Location:

Milepost:

S252.7

County:

RICHMOND

City:

HAMLET

State:

NC

Zip:

Suspected Responsible

CSX TRANSPORTATION

Party:

Address:

1701 E. MARKET ST.

City:

JEFFERSONVILLE

State:

IN

Zip:

47301

Reported Cause:

UNKNOWN

Incident Description:

TANK CARS / TRAIN DERAILMENT / CAUSE OF DERAILMENT

UNK / WESTBOUND

MAKEUP: UNK / TRAIN AND TRACK SPEED UNK

Medium Description:

SOIL

Medium Affected:

LAND

Deaths Reported:

Injuries Reported:

Damages:

No

Evacuations:

No

Number Evacuated:

Airway Closure:

No

Road Closure:

No

Reported Damages:

Materials Involved

CHRIS Co	de Material	Qty Spilled/ Units Qty i	n Water/ Units
NCC	METHANOL	0 UNK	0 NON

Trains Involved

Train Number	Railroad Name	Derailed	Number of Cars Derailed
Q47702	CSX TRANSPORTATION	Y	9

Cars Derailed

Train Number	Car Number	Cargo
Q47702	UTLX201202	METHANOL
Q47702	BCDX640	METHANOL
Q47702	GPPX29255	METHANOL
Q47702	GPPX29113	METHANOL
Q47702	BCDX648	METHANOL
Q47702	ACFX72392	BUTYL ACETATE
Q47702	VMCX16007	SODIUM HYDROXIDE
Q47702	PIFX1102	ETHYLENE GLYCOL
Q47702	SANX2078	ETHYLENE GLYCOL

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RAILROAD (5)

DAMAGE

Damages:

Evacuations:

50

Train Number: Q47702

Air Close:

N

Road Close:

N

Railroad Involved: CSX

Injuries: Fatalities:

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From: National Response Center

USCG HQ Washington, D. C.

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To: MS BUERKI

U. S. EPA IV

Incident Report # 489889

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by MST3 GAUTHIER at 22:33 on 02-JUL-99

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

PIT DUG / FD ON SCENE FOAMING MATERIAL DOWN / WILL UPRIGHT CARS

NOTIFICATIONS BY CALLER

OTHER: Y DESC: NTSB / FRA CG: STATE: EPA:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

AGCY TOXIC SUBST & DISEASE REGISTRY

ATSDR NC ATTN: SUSAN RANDOLPH

02-JUL-99 00:00

(919) 7339555

CHEM SAFETY HAZARD INVEST BOARD

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMIN.

MR BATES

02-JUL-99 22:50

EPA OFFICE OF EMERG RESPONSE (DERR)

U.S. EPA IV

PAGED 2247

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

NOAA 1ST CLASS BB RPTS FOR NC

02-JUL-99 00:00

(202) 5266329

NTSB RAIL

MR ALBARRACIN

02-JUL-99 22:47

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEHNR

02-JUL-99 00:00

(919) 7330059

SC DEPT OF ENV CNTL ATTN: ERS

02-JUL-99 00:00

(803)8964102

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

EVACUATION OF 1 BLOCK AREA EFFECTING 40-50 PEOPLE CALLER DID NOT HAVE CAR NUMBERS OR CARGO

END OF REPORT # 489889

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OSC Walden responded,

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To: MR WALDEN U.S. EPA IV

Incident Report # 489874

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by MST3 GAUTHIER at 19:37 on 02-JUL-99

Incident Type: RAILROAD Incident Cause: UNKNOWN Affected Area: SOIL

The incident occurred on 02-JUL-99 at 17:00 local time.

THOMAS MURTA

Affected Medium: LAND

REPORTING PARTY

Name:

Job Title:

Organization:

MANAGER OF HAZMAT CSX TRANSPORTATION 1701 E. MARKET ST.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47301

CSX TRANSPORTATION called for the responsible party.

Day Phone:

Address:

(812)2881834

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name:

Job Title:

THOMAS MURTA MANAGER OF HAZMAT

Organization:

CSX TRANSPORTATION 1701 E. MARKET ST.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47301

Day Phone:

Address:

(812)2881834

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION County: RICHMOND

HAMLET, NC

Milepost: S252.7

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: NCC

Official Material Name: NO CHRIS CODE Also Known As: METHANOL

Oty Released: O UNK(S)

Qty in Water: 0 NON(S)

SOURCE/CAUSE OF INCIDENT

TANK CARS / TRAIN DERAILMENT / CAUSE OF DERAILMENT UNK / WESTBOUND

MAKEUP: UNK / TRAIN AND TRACK SPEED UNK

RAILROAD(S)

Railroad Involved: CSX TRANSPORTATION

Train Number: Q47702

Derailed Carnumber(s)

ACFX72392

Cargo BUTYL ACETATE

BCDX640

METHANOL

BCDX648

METHANOL

GPPX29113

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USCG HQ Washington, D.C.

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TO: MR WALDEN

U.S. EPA IV

Incident Report # 489874

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by MST3 GAUTHIER at 19:37 on 02-JUL-99

Derailed Carnumber(s)

Cargo

PIFX1102 SANX2078 ETHYLENE GLYCOL ETHYLENE GLYCOL

UTLX201202

METHANOL

VMCX16007

SODIUM HYDROXIDE

DAMAGE

Injuries: Fatalities: Evacuations:

Damages:

Air Close: N

Road Close: N

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REMEDIAL ACTIONS

RELEASING 2 GALS PER MINUTE / CAR CONTAINS 20000 GAL / RELEASE ONGOING

DUG EARTHEN PIT TO CONTAIN RELEASE

NOTIFICATIONS BY CALLER

EPA:

STATE:

CG:

OTHER: Y DESC: PD / FD / LEPC

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ATSDR NC ATTN: SUSAN RANDOLPH

02-JUL-99 00:00

(919) 7339555

U.S. EPA IV

MS BUERKI

02-JUL-99 19:55

NOAA 1ST CLASS BB RPTS FOR NC

02-JUL-99 00:00

(202) 5266329

NTSB RAIL

MR ALBARRACIN

02-JUL-99 19:56

MR ENGLISH/ FRA WEEKEND FAX

MR ENGLISH

02-JUL-99 21:25

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEHNR

02-JUL-99 00:00

(919) 7330059

SC DEPT OF ENV CNTL ATTN: ERS

02-JUL-99 00:00

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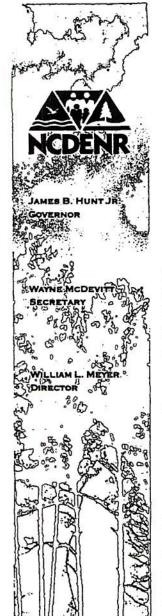
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AREA AFFECTED: UNK / WX: HOT AND HUMID

**** END OF REPORT # 489874 ****

Report any problems or Fax number changes by calling 1-800-424-8802 PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT http://www.nrc.uscg.mil

EPA ID: NCSFN0406961 Site Nam	e: HAMLET CSX TRAIN DERAILMENT	State ID:
Alias Site Names:		
City: HAMLET	County or Parish: RICHMOND	State: NC
Refer to Report Dated:	Report Type: PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT	Г 001
Report Developed by:	#S	
DECISION:		
X 1. Further Remedial Site Asbecause:	ssessment under CERCLA (Superfund) is not require	Brenk: / S
1a. Site does not qualif	y for further remedial site assessment under CERCLA ction Planned - NFRAP)	Other: V.
1b. Site may qualify for		
2. Further Assessment Nee		
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DISCUSSION/RATIONALE:		
An abreviated PA was prepared by the State folk	owing completion of removal activities at the Site. All contamination was re-	emoved from the Site.
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Site Decision Made by: JENNIFER V	MENDEL O	
Signature:	16 4 8	Date: 40/00/4000
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EPA Form # 9100-3		





NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

NERAP 199 JLW

December 13, 1999

Ms. Jennifer Wendel NC Site Management Section US EPA Region IV Waste Division 61 Forsyth Street, 11th Floor Atlanta, Georgia 30303

SITE:	HAMLET CSX
BREAK:	1.801
OTHER:	

Subject:

Abbreviated Preliminary Assessment

CSX Train Derailment, Hamlet

NCSFN 0406 961

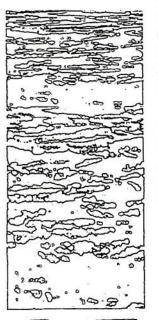
Hamlet, Richmond County, North Carolina

Dear Ms. Wendel:

This report contains the findings of the Abbreviated Preliminary Assessment (APA) of the CSX Train Derailment that occurred on July 2, 1999 in Hamlet, Richmond County, North Carolina. The site is located in the downtown business district and Reference 1, locates the site on the USGS topographic map.

The North Carolina DENR Superfund Section under the authority of CERCLIS as amended by SARA performed an APA. The APA was conducted to assess the immediate or potential threat posed, if any, by the site to human health and the environment and to collect information to support a decision regarding the need for further action under CERCLA/SARA. This assessment consisted of telephone communications with parties involved with the site, file reviews and review of the incident report completed by the US EPA Removal Coordinator. (Reference 2).

The subject site consists of a section of the southbound track of the SeaBoard Railroad located between US Hwy 74 and NC Hwy 1610, north of NC Hwy 38. The coordinates of this site were calculated, (Reference 1) based on the location of a nearby baseball field. The north latitude is 34⁰ 52' 54" and west longitude is 79⁰ 41' 47" respectively. The area around the property and including the site consists of commercial businesses.



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According to the Pollution Report, a southbound CSX train derailed on July 2, 1999 at approximately 1700 hours. Eleven cars derailed, nine of which were tank cars containing hazardous substances. Only the two tank cars containing methanol were reported to have leaked. Local emergency response personal covered the spill with foam and constructed an earthen dike to prevent further spread of the methanol. EPA ERRB personnel arrived on scene at 0315 hours, START arrived at 0500 hours and 4-Seasons began transfer operations at 0545 hours on July 3, 1999. Approximately 1,000 gallons of methanol spilled. 4-Seasons excavated approximately 40 yd³ of soil. All cars were removed by July 16, 1999. All contaminated soils and spilled product were reportedly removed from the site.

Based on information provided in the Pollution Report, the highly volatile nature of methanol and the fact that the threat to public health or the environment does not exist due to the location of the spill and the quick response and clean up operations conducted, the NC Superfund Section recommends that the site be assigned a disposition of "No Further Remedial Action Planned (NFRAP)" under CERCLA.

REFERENCES

- U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, "Standard Operating Procedure to Determine Site Latitude and Longitude Coordinates", 1991. Calculation worksheet for CSX Train Derailment.
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Pollution Report, Region IV (dated August 13, 1999).

If you have any questions about the information provided, please contact me at 919-733-2801, ext. 316 or at scott.ryals@ncmail.net.

Sincerely,

Scott Ryals, Chemist

Site Evaluation and Removal Branch

Superfund Section

Dan LaMontagne, Head

Site Evaluation and Removal Branch

Superfund Section

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w/ Attachments

APA File Scott Ryals Charlotte Jesneck

Approved by:		Date:	
	Jennifer Wendel, NC Site Management Section		

ABBREVIATED PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

This checklist can be used to help the site investigator determine if an Abbreviated Preliminary Assessment (APA) is warranted. This checklist should document the rationale for the decision on whether further steps in the site investigation process are required under CERCLA. Use additional sheets, if necessary.

Checklist Preparer:	Name/Title NC Superfund Address		12/10/1999	12/10/1999 Date (919) 733-2801 ext. 316	
			Phone	<u>01 CXL. 510</u>	
	Scott.ryals@ncmail.net		9545555555		
	E-mail Address		-		
Site Name:	Hamlet CSX Train Derailment				
Previous Names (if any):		Astron			
EPA ID#	NCSFN 0406 961				
Site Location:	Richmond County				
	Hamlet	. N	iC	_	
Latitude:	34° 52'54.00"		79° 41'47.00"		
On July 2, 1999, a CSX train of	tial release) and its probable nature: derailed in the small town of Hamlet, I he arrival of response personnel.	NC. Approximately	1000 gallons of me	ethanol leaked from	

Part 1 - Superfund Eligibility Evaluation

If all answers are "no" go on to Part 2, otherwise proceed to Part 3.			NO
1. Is the site currently in CERCLIS or an alias of another site?			
2.	Is the site being addressed by some other remedial program (Federal, State, or Tribal)?		X
3.	Are the hazardous substances potentially released at the site regulated under a statutory exclusion (e.g., petroleum, natural gas, natural gas liquids, synthetic gas usable for fuel, normal application of fertilizer, release located in a workplace, naturally occurring, or regulated by the NRC, UMTRCA, or OSHA)?		х
4.	Are the hazardous substances potentially released at the site excluded by policy considerations (i.e., deferred to RCRA corrective action)?		X
5	Is there sufficient documentation to demonstrate that no potential for a release that could cause adverse environmental or human health impacts exists (e.g., comprehensive remedial investigation equivalent data showing no release above ARARs, completed removal action, previous HRS score determined, or an EPA approved risk assessment completed)?	х	

Please explain all	"yes" answers.
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1. Site is listed on CERCLIS as, Hamlet CSX Train Derailment.

2. The material released was methanol. Methanol will readily volatilize when exposed to the atmosphere. The CSX consultants hired to remediate the spill (4 Seasons and Hulcher Services) removed the remaining methanol from the overturned cars and removed the contaminated soils.

Use Exhibit 1 of the APA fact sheet to make site assessment decisions based on the answers below:	YES	NO
Does documentation indicate that a target (e.g., drinking water wells, drinking surface water intakes, etc.) has been exposed to a hazardous substance released from the site?		x
Is there an apparent release at the site with no documentation of exposed targets, but there are targets on site or immediately adjacent to the site?		x
Is there an apparent release and no documented on-site targets or targets immediately adjacent to the site, but there are nearby targets (e.g., targets within 1 mile)?		x
Is there no indication of a hazardous substance release, and there are uncontained sources containing CERCLA hazardous substances, but there is a potential to release with targets present on site or in proximity to the site?		x
Does the site lack documented on-site, adjacent, or nearby targets?		x
Does the site lack releases or potential to release?		x

Please explain all "yes" answer(s).	

Part 3 - State Site Assessment Recommendation

Check the box that applies based on the conclusions of the APA:

X NFRAP

Higher Priority SI Lower Priority SI

Defer to RCRA Subtitle C

Defer to NRC

Refer to Removal Program - further site assessment needed

Refer to Removal Program - NFRAP

Site is being addressed as part of another CERCLIS site

Other: _

State Reviewer:

Print Name/Signature

Does the site lack uncontained sources containing CERCLA eligible substances are present on site?

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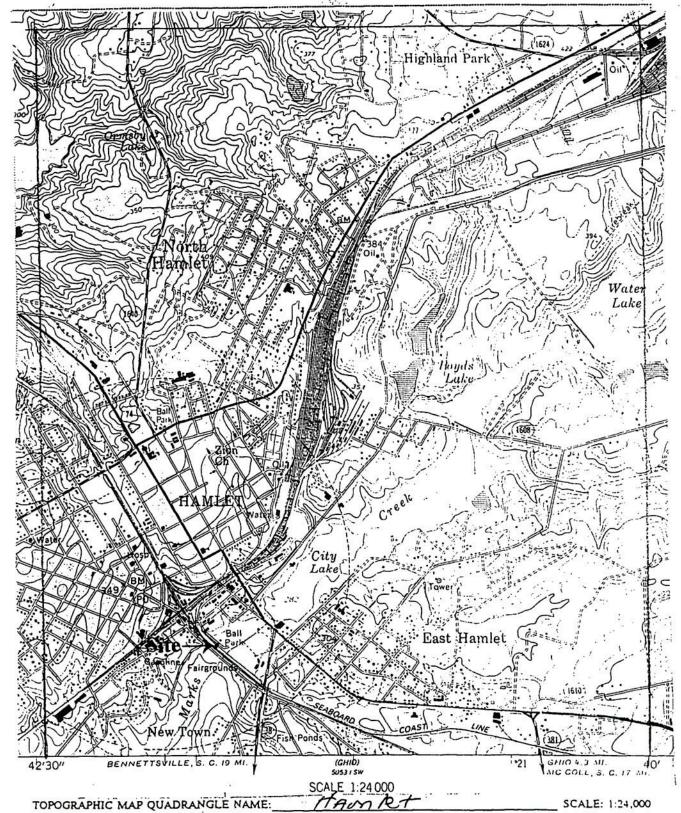
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LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE CALCULATION WORKSHEET #2 LI USING ENGINEER'S SCALE (1/60)

SITE NAME: Hamlet (SX //Ain Derailment CERCLIS #: NCSFN 0406 96)
AKA:SSID:
ADDRESS:
CITY: HamleT STATE: NC ZIP CODE:
SITE REFERENCE POINT: Bole Park
USGS QUAD MAP NAME: Hamlet TOWNSHIP: N/S RANGE: E/W
SCALE: 1:24,000 MAP DATE: /957 SECTION:1/41/4
MAP DATUM: (1927) 1983 (CIRCLE ONE) MERIDIAN:
COORDINATES FROM LOWER RIGHT (SOUTHEAST) CORNER OF 7.5' MAP (attach photocopy):
LONGITUDE: 19 . 31 . 30 " LATITUDE: 34 . 52 . 30 "
COORDINATES FROM LOWER RIGHT (SOUTHEAST) CORNER OF 2.5' GRID CELL:
LONGITUDE: 79 . 40 . 00 " LATITUDE: 34 . 52 . 30 "
CALCULATIONS: LATITUDE (7.5' QUADRANGLE MAP)
A) NUMBER OF RULER GRADUATIONS FROM LATITUDE GRID LINE TO SITE REF POINT: 72
B) MULTIPLY (A) BY 0.3304 TO CONVERT TO SECONDS:
$A \times 0.3304 = Z3.79$ "
c) express in minutes and seconds (1'= 60"): 0.23.79"
D) ADD TO STARTING LATITUDE: $34.52.30.00 + 0.24.00 =$
SITE LATITUDE: 34.52.54.00"
CALCULATIONS: LONGITUDE (7.5' QUADRANGLE MAP)
A) NUMBER OF RULER GRADUATIONS FROM RIGHT LONGITUDE LINE TO SITE REF POINT: 324
B) MULTIPLY (A) BY 0.3304 TO CONVERT TO SECONDS:
$A \times 0.3304 = 107.05$
c) express in minutes and seconds (1'= 60"): $\frac{1.47.05}{}$
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SITE LONGITUDE: 79. 41. 47. 00 "
1/2/20
INVESTIGATOR: JOH C. Belle DATE: 12/6/99

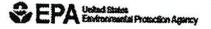
SITE NAME: CSX TIAIN DETAILMENT

NUMBER: DSA 10FN 0406961



coordinates of lower right-hand corner of 2.5-minute grid: Latitude: $34 \circ 52 \cdot 30 \cdot$ Longitude: $79 \circ 40 \cdot \infty \cdot$

Reference



waste management division

Region 4 serving the

CSX Train Derailment, Hamlet, NC

INITIAL/FINAL POLREP, August 13, 1999

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- The OSC and START returned to the scene at 0800 on 4-JUL-99. 4-Seasons was on-scene continuing with off-loading operations. All methanol was off-loaded from the two rail cars by 0920 on 4-JUL-99. The OSC and START conducted a walkthrough of the derailment scene to ensure that all derailed cars were not leaking and to ensure that all cars were in a stable condition and position. START also conducted air monitoring with a CGI and a FID during this walkthrough. The OSC advised CSX to remove 11 drums (used during initial response actions to contain soil heavily contaminated with methanol) containing methanol wastes to a more secure location and to begin excavation of contaminated soils as soon as possible. CSX hired ARCADIS-Geraghty and Miller, Inc. as an environmental consultant to oversee excavation of contaminated soils.
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EPA REGION 4 HOME SUPERFUND ERRB SEARCH COMMENT

SITE: Ha	mlet CSX	
BREAK:	2.10	
OTHER:	VI	

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **INITIAL and FINAL POLREP**

Date:

August 13, 1999

Subject:

Hamlet CSX Train Derailment

From:

Ted Walden, On-Scene Coordinator

USEPA Region 4

To:

RRC for Distribution

Project File

I. GENERAL SITE INFORMATION

Site Name: Hamlet CSX Train Derailment

Street address: Hamlet Avenue

City, county, state, zip code: Hamlet, Richmond County, North Carolina 28345

Site Number: A4R9

EPA ID#: NCSFN0406961

Lead OSC: Ted Walden

Response Authority: CERLA

NPL Status: Non-NPL

Incident Category: Emergency Response Status of Action Memorandum(a): N/A

Pollutant: methanol

Source Identification: leaking rail cars

State Notification: North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources

(NCDEHNR)

Date of Notification: 2-JUL-99

Start Date: 2-JUL-99.

Completion Date: 16-JUL-99.

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- B. Use of Innovative Technologies or Authorities: None.
- C. Community Involvement: Minimal.
- D. Unusual Circumstances: None.
- E. Future Considerations/Post Removal Site Control: The OSC referred the site to the NCDEHNR on 6-JUL-99. NCDEHNR was to coordinate with CSX on the removal of contaminated soil from the derailment site.

IV. CONTRACTOR INFORMATION AND ESTIMATED COSTS

A. Estimated Costs

Extramural

START \$5,000

Total Estimated Extramural Costs \$5,000

Intramural:

EPA Direct Costs \$850

TOTAL SITE COSTS

\$5,850

Note: Costs shown are based on information available at the time this report was prepared. These figures should not be used to support or dispute any legal action regarding this removal.

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VI. ROSTER OF AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTING IN REMOVAL

Org./Agency, Address	Primary Contact	Phone Number	Role/Activity
USEPA-Region 4 11 th Floor-AFC 61 Forsyth St, SW Atlanta, GA 30303	Ted Walden	(404) 562-8752	On-Scene Coordinator
Tetra-Tech EM Inc. 1750 Corporate Dr. Suite 735 Norcross, GA 30093	David Andrews David Brown	. (770) 717-2325 (770) 717-2305	START
Hamlet Fire and Rescue 302 Champlain St. Hamlet, NC 28345	David Knight	(910) 582-5815	Fire Chief Hamlet Fire Dept.
CSX Transportation 100 Oakland Ave Florence, SC 29506	Gaston Blankenship	(843) 664-8279	PRP
Four Seasons Env. 3107 South Elm St. Greensboro, NC 27416	Bradley Snover	(336) 273-2718	PRP Clean up contractor

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B&V WASTE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CORP.

1117 Perimeter Center West, Suite W-212, Atlanta, Georgia 30338, (404) 392-9227, Fax: (404) 392-9289

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Seaboard Coast Line RR Shope W.A. No. 11

B&V Projects 52011/058 August 12, 1992

Ms. Janice Thomas, Site Assessment Manager U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Site Assessment Section 345 Courtland Street, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30365

Subject: Cessation of Seaboard Coast Line RR Shops Site Investigation

Ms. Thomas:

This letter is in response to your request made in our telephone conversation on August 12th, 1992. On August 12th, 1992, I telephoned Mr. Steve Woodall of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Hazardous Waste Branch, and requested the status of the site in question, Seaboard Coast Line RR Shops in Waycross, Ware County, Georgia. Mr. Woodall is familiar with the site under the name of the current owner, CSX Transportation. Mr. Woodall stated that the site is a fully permitted RCRA site undergoing corrective action for groundwater. Further, the site is under the full control of the Georgia EPD and closures have taken place.

Since the site is being handled fully by the authorities at Georgia EPD, it is my recommendation that no sampling or site investigation be performed on the Seaboard Coast Line RR Shops. If you have any questions or requests, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,

B&V Waste Science and Technology

Brian C. Jones Project Engineer

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cc: Hubert Weiland, BVWST

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IDENTIFICATION AND PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT NOTE: This form is completed for each potential hazardous waste site to help set priorities for site inspection. The information submitted on this form is based on evallable records and may be updated on subsequent forms as a result of additional inquiries and on-site inspections. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Sections I and III through X as completely as possible before Section II (Preliminary Assessment). File this form in the Regional Hazardous Waste Log File and submit a copy to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Site Tracking System; Hazardous Waste Enforcement Task Force (EN-335); 401 M St., SW; Washington, DC 20460. I. SITE IDENTIFICATION B. STREET (or other identifier) A. SITE NAME COASTLINE RR SHOPS SEABOARD ST. EXTENSION E. ZIP CODE F. COUNTY NAME 31501 WAIZE WAYCR055 G. OWNER/OPERATOR (If known) 1. NAME HARRISON, WILLIAM ENG. ENV. H. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP 1. FEDERAL 2. STATE 3. COUNTY 4. MUNICIPAL 5. PRIVATE 6. UNKNOWN I. SITE DESCRIPTION LANDFILL 1963-70 J. HOW IDENTIFIED (I.e., citizen's complaints, OSHA citations, etc.) (mo., day, & yr.) NOTIFICATION -8-81 L. PRINCIPAL STATE CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER McCALL II W. 404 656-2833 MOSES IL PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT (complete this section last) A. APPARENT SERIOUSNESS OF PROBLEM X s. UNKNOWN 2. MEDIUM 3. LOW 4. NONE 1. HIGH B. RECOMMENDATION 2. IMMEDIATE SITE INSPECTION NEEDED
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V. WASTE RELATED INFORMATION (continued)

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Notification of Hazardous Waste Si

United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington DC 20460

This initial notification information is required by Section 103(c) of the Compre-

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	17.		STREET EXTENSION
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C	Person to Contact:	Name (I set First and Title)	HARRISON, WILLIAM; ENGRENV'L.
	Enter the name, title (if applicable), and business telephone number of the person		
	to contact regarding information	Phone (904)	359-1986
	submitted on this form.		
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	Option I: Select general waste types and you do not know the general waste types encouraged to describe the site in Item I.	or sources, you are	Option 2: This option is available to persons familiar with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Section 3001 regulations (40 CFR Part 261).
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	Place an X in the appropriate Place	an X in the appropriate	EPA has assigned a four-digit number to each hazardous waste
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Notification of Hazardous Waste Site Side Two Waste Quantity: **Facility Type** otal Facility Waste Amount Place an X in the appropriate boxes to 1. D Piles cubic feet 144,000 C indicate the facility types found at the site. 2. Land Treatment In the "total facility waste amount" space gallons 3. X Landfill give the estimated combined quantity 4. Tanks (volume) of hazardous wastes at the site **Total Facility Area** using cubic feet or gallons. 5. Impoundment square feet Underground Injection In the "total facility area" space, give the estimated area size which the facilities 7. Drums, Above Ground acres occupy using square feet or acres. 8. Drums, Below Ground Other (Specify)_ Known, Suspected or Likely Releases to the Environment: Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate any known, suspected, ☐ Known ☐ Suspected ☐ Likely ■ None or likely releases of wastes to the environment. Note: Items Hand I are optional. Completing these items will assist EPA and State and local governments in locating and assessing hazardous waste sites. Although completing the items is not required, you are encouraged to do so. Sketch Map of Site Location: (Optional) Sketch a map showing streets, highways, routes or other prominent landmarks near the site. Place an X on the map to indicate OLD the site location. Draw an arrow showing RUNDBED the direction north. You may substitute a publishing map showing the site location. ENTRANCE SHOP ROAD SHOP AREA Description of Site: (Optional) THIS SITE IS THE LOCATION OF SLUDGE FR. Describe the history and present conditions of the site. Give directions to THE DISCONTINUED ENGINE LUBRICATING OIL P the site and describe any nearby wells, REFINING OPERATION. THE SLUDGE WAS NAULED springs, lakes, or housing. Include such information as how waste was disposed FROM THE W-X SHOP REFINOIL PLANT TO THE and where the waste came from. Provide DISPOSAL SIFE IN OPEN TOP CONTAINERS AN any other information or comments which may help describe the site conditions. DUMPED INTO THE SHALLOW FITS. SLUDGE CONSISTENCY IS VISCOUS TO SEMI-SOLID THIS IS A HAZARDOUS WASTE BY VIRTUE O. THE LOW PH. Signature and Title: The person or authorized representative

(such as plant managers, superintendents, trustees or attorneys) of persons required to notify must sign the form and provide a mailing address (if different than address in item A). For other persons providing notification, the signature is optional. Check the boxes which best describe the relationship to the site of the person required to notify. If you are not required to notify check "Other"

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M.2 - SITE MAINTENANCE FORM

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M.2 - COMMENT MAINTENANCE FORM

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